

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Gregory <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 1651
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Application No.: 10/525,893)	Examiner: Deborah K. Ware
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Filing Date: July 8, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 9625
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 5, 2010 (hereinafter "Office Action"), which set forth a one-month period for reply, *i.e.*, February 5, 2010. In light of the following remarks and amendments, Applicants respectfully request that the application be reconsidered and placed in condition for allowance.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.